

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 3 through 14 and 16 through 22 as follows:

1        1. (Original) A conveyor-technology device for processing printed products, with a guide  
2        means and conveyor means movable along the guide means for conveying printed products which  
3        are fed by way of feed conveyors, as well as with holding means which serve for the temporary  
4        fixing of printed products in a manner such that these at least in regions may be conveyed against  
5        the effect of gravity, wherein the guide means is spatially curved and has an essentially helically  
6        designed section.

1        2. (Original) A conveyor-technology device according to claim 1, wherein the feed  
2        conveyors are arranged in the region of the helical section of the guide means.

1        3. (Currently Amended)        A conveyor-technology device according to ~~patent~~ claim 2,  
2        wherein the feed conveyors are arranged essentially perpendicular to an axis A of the helical section.

1        4. (Currently Amended)        A conveyor-technology device according to ~~patent~~ claim 2 or  
2        3, wherein the helical section consists of several, equal sections.

1        5. (Currently Amended)        A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the patent~~  
2        claims claim 1 to 4, wherein the feed conveyors are arranged in several parallel planes.

1        6. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        preceding claims claim 1, wherein the guide means in the region of the feed conveyors is designed  
3        in a straight, convex or concave manner.

1        7. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        preceding claims claim 1, wherein the ends of the helical section are connected to one another via  
3        a return.

1        8. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~claims~~ claim 7,  
2        wherein the return is arranged within or outside the helical section.

1        9. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        preceding claims claim 1, wherein [[a]] an extraction device is present.

1        10. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        preceding claims claim 1, wherein the guide means comprises at least one switch which serves for  
3        the active connection of further guide means or for coupling an external device.

1        11. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        preceding claims claim 1, wherein at least one conveyor member is arranged along the guide means,

3        which serves for driving the conveyor means along the whole guide means or along a section of the  
4        guide means.

1            12. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means along the guide means have a constant or  
3        changeable distance.

1            13. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means are actively connected to one another,

1            14. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the guide means is a guide channel with a longitudinally running  
3        opening which serves for guiding a bearing means arranged in the inside.

1            15. (Original) A conveyor-technology device according to claim 14, wherein the guide  
2        channel has an essentially C-shaped cross section,

1            16. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the patent~~  
2        ~~claims~~ claim 1 to 13, wherein the guide means is a guide rail which serves for guiding a conveyor  
3        means along a guide surface arranged at the outside.

1        17. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means is rotatable about a first and/or about a  
3        second axis.

1        18. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a saddle for gathering printed  
3        products.

1        19. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a separating plate which serves  
3        for laterally guiding the printed products.

1        20. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a rim for collating printed  
3        products.

1        21. (Currently Amended)    A conveyor-technology device according to ~~one of the~~  
2        ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the conveyor means comprises a holding means which serves for  
3        the temporary fixing of printed products in a manner such that these may be conveyed against  
4        gravity.

1           22. (Currently Amended) A conveyor-technology device according to patent claim 21,  
2        wherein the holding means in the opened condition have a funnel effect, which supports the  
3        collection of printed products.

1           23. (Original) A method for processing printed products with which the printed products to  
2        be processed are supplied to a conveyor-technology device and conveyed on this by way of conveyor  
3        means and are led into the active region of at least one processing station, wherein they are at least  
4        temporarily fixed by way of holding means, wherein the printed products are conveyed along  
5        spatially curved guide means, at least temporarily in a helical manner, by way of the conveyor means.

1           24. (Original) A method according to claim 23, wherein the conveyor means at least in  
2        regions is rotated spatially about an axis by at least 180° and thereafter is led past by at least one  
3        processing station and subsequently removed from the conveyor means.